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Every purchaser of a pair of Shoes or Slippers is Entitled to a chance in the Celebrated \$265 Chase Organ.

Bought of Fisher's Music Store.

Our house has the reputation of carrying the finest goods on this coast.

Fisher wishes all the ladies to call and see the \$2 French Kid Shoe, worth \$6 anywhere. This is His Christmas Gift, which will be sold at \$5 50 after the holiday season.

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We are going out of picture frames, brackets, book racks, etc., etc., and now is your time to shop.

Call and see us. William Bell shot a new gun, in all sizes, just the thing for the boys. Also the Dandy Toy Gun for the little ones.

We offer special bargains for the Holidays in goods of all kinds.

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Special Announcement.

The Times has great satisfaction in announcing to its readers the following new, original, special and exclusive features, which will be introduced, commencing to-morrow:

"WAR Stories, by Land and Sea,"  
Edited by J. A. MAYER.

A series of Reminiscences of the Civil War, exciting, interesting, unusual, thrilling or severe.

The stories will consist of the most picturesque and interesting material that can be collected from officers of high rank in both armies, as well as thrilling stories of personal adventure by private soldiers. The master, while historical and true, will appear in the form of personal narratives. The first article of the series will be published to-morrow, December 13—

"LINCOLN AND TEXAS." By A. A. HAYES.

This article relates a curious and most striking piece of secession history. It details the course of affairs in Texas during the war, which led to the secession, by President Lincoln, and a remarkable plan for detaching this State from the Confederacy; the steps taken by him to carry it out; the secret meeting of eminent Generals of both Union and Confederate armies, and the complete success of the negotiations to the point when war came that General Sherman's progress made it desirable to suspend them. Several distinguished Generals on both sides now living are concerned. These facts are historical and authentic, and are now narrated for the first time. Their publication will create a great sensation both North and South.

December 20—

"THE MURTY OF THE OCEAN QUEEN,"  
By Admiral Amundsen.

December 27—

"THE CAPTURE OF THE YACHT AMERICA,"  
By Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens.

Other articles will be announced for following weeks, and the whole series will appear in the WEEKLY MIRROR.

Subscribe now for either paper, and secure this most interesting mass of war literature.

The City's Engineer Department.

The large sum of \$245,000 in bonds has been issued for the making of much-needed improvements in the ensuing year. A tax of nearly as much has been laid, and mostly collected.

The exigencies of the occasion and public necessities demand permanent and important street improvements in the way of pavements, macadamizing, and the like, and these are to be paid for, mostly at the cost of property on the streets to be improved.

The time has come when an ample, complete and well-designed general plan of sewerage and surface drainage must be adopted and inaugurated.

Extensive and comprehensive improvements in our municipal water system are to be made, and the water system will be carried to the far corners of the city.

The demands of the people and of commerce cannot be unheeded. Within the next year bridges should span the Los Angeles river at Seventh, Chavez and Buena Vista streets.

The time has now come when we must take a long step in the direction of making our city a great and important city, and it becomes the duty of the Council to exert great care and discretion in the selection of a man to fill that office.

There are plenty of clever fellows who want the place, and who may have claims to political service; but these things should not be allowed to influence the selection. Committees should feel and realize that they have a higher duty to perform, and a greater obligation to do. For this position we need an accomplished engineer, one who is highly educated, and who has had the technical and scientific training of his profession; who has had experience in responsible positions, and who is able to show lasting and distinguished monuments to his engineering skill and ability in other cities; one who is well versed in all the latest and most approved methods of construction, and who has a knowledge of the bridge of which he has been appointed inspector. Adjourned until December 13th at 10 a.m.

Attest: W. W. TAYLOR,  
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